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RICHARDSON SENT TO PEN FROM HERE

SHOT MARYVILLE MAN IN GAMING HOUSE 35 YEARS AGO.

AFTER SHORT TERM "BEAT BACK" BY WORK

Had Made Many Friends Here by Industry and Was Successful in Business in St. Joseph.

W. B. Richardson of St. Joseph, who shot and killed John Berryman yesterday, is well known in Maryville. He was sentenced to the penitentiary from here about thirty-five years ago for a short term on the charge of shooting a man, who recovered.

He was known to be a gambler and conducted a gaming house here. Since his return from prison, however, he had made many friends here and over the county by his work and enterprise. He left Maryville almost a score of years ago and was said to be making a success of his business in St. Joseph.

The St. Joseph Gazette printed the following account of the shooting this morning:

At the time of the shooting the men were alone in the room, which is on the third floor, in the east wing of the building. Three shots were fired in rapid succession, one of the balls striking Berryman in the right breast, one just behind the right ear and the other in the top of the head. Berryman died almost instantly.

Several Heard Shots.

The shots were heard by several men who were on the floor at the time of the shooting, but Charles Vallery, member of the commission firm by whom the men were employed, was the first to reach the door, which he found locked. When he could get no answer to his knock, he ran back to the office for a key.

By this time J. W. Holtman, president of the city council and manager of the Crider Commission company, who had just come up on the elevator, reached the door. As he arrived opposite the door Richardson stepped out.

"I understand you are an officer Jack, and I want to give myself up," said Richardson. Then he told Holtman that he had shot Berryman.

"I don't want to be taken to the South side police station," said Richardson. "I would rather you would take me uptown."

Calls Up His Wife.

"All right," said Holtman. "I have my car downstairs. We'll just ride up in it."

"I wish you could wait a minute," said Richardson. "I want to call my wife." The man who did the shooting then went down the corridor and, calling his wife, told her he was in trouble, that he had hurt a man pretty badly. He then came back to Holtman, who took him to the county jail.

On the way up town Richardson was asked why he shot Berryman, but refused to say anything.

Long Standing Grudge.

It is generally known at the stock yards that there has been a long standing grudge between the two men. Thursday Berryman and Richardson exchanged hot words. Yesterday, shortly after noon and about an hour before the shooting, the men met in the main office of the commission company, and, after an exchange of words,

Berryman struck Richardson, knocking him down, and kicked him in the stomach. Richardson then left the building and went east across the railroad tracks. About an hour later he returned. Going to the door of the main office, Richardson called Berryman.

"Now, Berryman, if you will come here I will talk with you," he said, calmly.

Door Slams, Shooting Begins.

Richardson walked into the small room on the south side of the corridor, followed by Berryman. The door was slammed shut and immediately the report of the gun was heard.

Berryman fell just inside the door with his head to the east. His arms were at his sides and the fingers of the left hand and the right side of his head were badly powder burned, showing that the gun had been fired at close range. There was a ragged hole in the right breast. Any one of the wounds probably would have killed him.

There were no signs of a struggle and a toothpick was still in the dead man's mouth. Dr. Thomas J. Lynch, coroner, was notified, and ordered the body taken to the Rock undertaking rooms, where an inquest will be held today.

The following excerpts are from last night's News-Press:

When seen in the office of the county jail, Richardson told a News-Press reporter that he already had retained B. Raleigh Martin as his attorney, and upon Martin's advice would make no statement concerning the homicide.

Berryman was fifty years old and married. He lived at 2628 Lafayette street. Richardson is sixty-one years old and married. He lives at 6302 Washington street, Hyde Park.

The shots indicate that Berryman had his back to Richardson at the time in the dead man's clothing show that the revolver was close to his body when it was discharged.

An examination of Berryman's body by Dr. Thomas J. Lynch, coroner, showed powder burns on the dead man's left hand, which would indicate that the men had engaged in a struggle just before the shooting. One bullet entered the back of Berryman's head and the second one struck him in the right side of the neck.

The body was removed to the Rock undertaking establishment by the coroner, where an inquest will be held.

The shooting created a sensation about the stock exchange, as both men were known to all the commission men and others having offices in the building. Both were popular, and it was not supposed that their quarrel was at all serious.

WEEKLY BAND CONCERT

Vocal Solo by Miss Clark; Cornet Duet and Baritone Solo Among Specials Tomorrow Afternoon.

A vocal solo by Miss Amy Clark, a cornet duet by Prof. T. B. Maulding and L. H. Shanks, and a baritone solo by Loyd Miles are on the program of the Fourth Regiment band tomorrow afternoon. The program:

March, "Washington Grays," Graffula.

Overture, "Poet and Peasant," Suppe.

Vocal solo, "My Ain Folk," Laura G. Lemon—Miss Amy Clark.

One-step, "The Little Grey Mother," Taylor.

Grand selection, "Songs of Scotland," Lampe.

Cornet duet, "The Partners," Cramer—T. B. Maulding and L. H. Shanks.

One-step, "I Didn't Raise My Boy to Be a Soldier," Groomes.

Baritone solo, selected—Loyd Miles.

March, "Pasadena Day," Mondrone.

"Star Spangled Banner," Key.

KNEW MACQUEEN IN PHILIPPINES

Ford Ewalt Was a Soldier in 51st Iowa Regiment.

Ford Ewalt, manager of the Graham stores here, renewed an interesting acquaintance Thursday night in Dr. Peter MacQueen, the lecturer on the European war. Mr. Ewalt was a soldier in the 51st Iowa regiment, serving in the Philippines, and met Dr. MacQueen there when the latter was a war correspondent.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kneal, who have been business visitors here yesterday, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hall, left yesterday evening for their home in Fillmore.

Solo—Miss Jennie Garrett and Mr. Cox

MAKE THESE SERVICES YOURS

Listen, the Fern

Will Give Away FREE SATURDAY NIGHT A BARREL OF GROCERIES Come, you may get it. 7:15—8:30 Saturday—5 and 10 cents.

FAIR DATES ISSUED ANCONA CASE ALSO

ALL PURSES IN CERTAIN CLASSES AT \$300.

IN SAME CATEGORY WITH LUSITANIA, SAYS U. S.

NO MARYVILLE CONFLICT

A. O. Mason Will Be Manager of Fair—Price Vice-President and Tilson, Secretary.

AUSTRIA MUST PLEDGE

Italian Forces Will Not Be Able to Hold Durrazzo Much Longer—Servia Reorganizing.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The Ancona case is in the same category with the Lusitania, the state department announced today. This means that the submarine cases cannot be settled until Austria also makes it plain that her last submarine order does not mean the breaking of her pledges to abide by international law.

Serbs Will Fight On.

Paris, Feb. 19.—The Crown Prince Alexandria of Servia announced today that the campaign against the Germans and Bulgarians would be reopened as soon as the scattered Serb forces are reformed and rearmed.

WAR

Durrazzo to Fall Soon.

Rome, Feb. 19.—Durrazzo is surrounded on three sides by Austro-Hungarian troops and it is believed the city will soon fall before the pounding artillery.

Austria has set a price on the head of Essad Pasha, president of Albania, declaring him an outlaw and a traitor.

More Greek Parts to Be Occupied.

Copenhagen, Feb. 19.—German partners reaching here say Allies are preparing to occupy several more Greek ports.

Russians Moving Westward.

Petrograd, Feb. 19.—In anticipation of the complete occupation of Eastern Armenia by the Russians, the Turks are preparing to evacuate Trebizond, a Black Sea port. Fighting is still in progress west of Erzerum.

GAMBLERS FILED BONDS

J. H. SAYLER ELECTED SPECIAL CIRCUIT JUDGE.

Sheriff's Sales Drew Good Crowd and Bidding Was About as Usual.

A short session of circuit court was held this morning with Judge J. H. Sayler on the bench. He was selected as special judge by the members of the bar.

Lemuel "Chesser" Cain pleaded guilty to gaming and was fined \$200 and costs. He was paroled upon payment of costs. Cain was one of the boys recently arrested by the city for gaming over the Lugar restaurant.

Jess Shinabarger and Jack Pennington pleaded not guilty on charges of gaming and their bond was fixed at \$200 each. Their cases were continued to the April term. Marion Lugar, on a charge of permitting gaming on premises under his control, pleaded not guilty and his case was continued until April. His bond was fixed at \$400, with Arthur S. Robey as surety.

Dudley Rice, Ira Williams and William McMillen pleaded not guilty to the gaming charge and bonds for the April term of court were set at \$200 each. Alfred Green and William Hilsbeck were expected to make similar pleas later in the afternoon.

Quite a large crowd was in Maryville for the sheriff's sales of property under the order of the court. The sales were spirited and everything sold about as usual. J. R. Allen bought two lots in Maryville for \$600 and \$300. John W. Roberts purchased two Maryville lots at \$336 and \$100.

Ira McGuire paid \$72 an acre for fifty acres. S. G. Gillam bid in 140 acres for \$10,750, and Joseph Jackson, Jr., bought 113 acres for \$12,560. R. P. Hosmer was auctioneer and E. E. Williams, clerk.

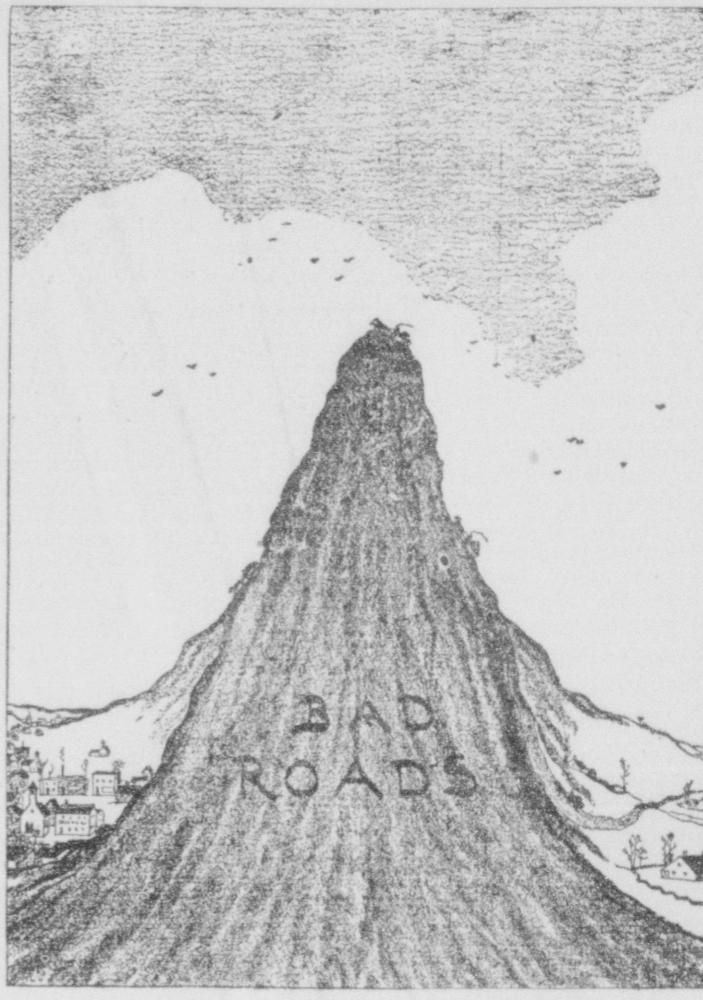
2,000 MAROONED WITHOUT FOOD

Swift Current Prevents Rescue of Flood Sufferers.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New Orleans, Feb. 19.—Two thousand persons are marooned near Newellton, where the Mississippi levee broke, and are without food and in a precarious condition. They cannot be rescued on account of the swift running water.

THE GREAT DIVIDE.



—Lemen in St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

BIG ARMS CARGO INTO GUATEMALA

FOR NEW REVOLUTION IN MEXICO, IT IS BELIEVED.

REPUBLICAN SENATORS PLAN NEW ATTACKS

Fall of New Mexico is Preparing Data Showing Chaos and Disorder There.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Information reached the state department today that a large shipment of arms and ammunition cleared New Orleans for Guatemala. The shipment was consigned to officials of Guatemalan government and could not be held up.

It is believed that the shipment is intended for use in the new revolution against Carranza. Guatemala is held responsible for shipment.

Republicans in New Attacks.

Republican senators are preparing new attacks on President Wilson's Mexican policy. Senator Fall of New Mexico has been gathering data along the border for months and alleges that the country is in chaos and foreign lives and property are unprotected. Prospects of even worse disorder are seen.

Fall and other Republicans claim to have information that the fall of Carranza is close at hand, due to the dissatisfaction and the ability of the Carranza faction to crush Villa and Zapata and get money from Wall street.

House Debates Appropriations.

The house and senate met at noon. The house continued the debate on the postoffice appropriations and senate agriculture committee resumed investigation in the binder twine monopoly.

FORCED THOMPSON OUT TOO

Resignation of Asylum Superintendent Followed by Withdrawal of E. S. Villmoore From Board.

Dr. George R. Thompson, superintendent of State Hospital No. 2, at St. Joseph, was removed by the board of managers of that institution, which was in session all day yesterday and up to 12:30 o'clock this morning. Thompson was found guilty of charges of incompetency.

Dr. W. L. Whittington, an assistant physician at the hospital, was named as superintendent. Edward S. Villmoore of Kansas City, member of the board, announced after the meeting that he would resign.

It is hinted that Dr. A. T. Fisher, formerly of Maryville, but now connected with the state hospital as pathologist, will also be removed. Fisher was on the stand most of the time yesterday at the board meeting.

NEW WAR PLANT DESTROYED.

Tennessee Dye Company Destroyed by Fire Today.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Bristol, Tenn., Feb. 19.—With a roar heard for miles around his home, Modestino Mastrogiovanni, an Italian banker, was blown up by a bomb this morning. The house is located in the fashionable Grant boulevard. The home of Ira Mix, millionaire milk dealer, next door, was badly damaged but no one was injured. Mastrogiovanni had received a black hand letter. His bank failed a year ago and depositors lost heavily.

KAW RIVER RISING RAPIDLY.

Apprehension of Bad Flood All Along the Valley.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Topeka, Feb. 19.—Apprehension is growing along the Kaw river valley. The river has been jammed with floating ice and continues to rise rapidly. The bridges are threatened in the west and all of the five high bridges on the Blue river have been swept away.

Mrs. Julian Stundon went to Arkoe last night and will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Kellogg of Barnard.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Sunday. Warmer east and south portion tonight.

Feature

Tonight

World Film Corporation Presents

ROBERT WARWICK IN

The Sins of Society

Feeling Depicts the Heroic Sacrifices of the Man Who Loves with All His Soul

5c and 10c. Empire Theatre

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Announcement

We are authorized to announce J. H. Killion as a candidate for city marshal of the city of Maryville, subject to the city election to be held April 4, 1916.

I hereby announce my candidacy for city marshal of the city of Maryville, Mo., at the city election Tuesday, April 4. D. E. M'DONALD.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of J. W. McKnight of King City for state senator from the first senatorial district, subject to the action of the Democratic voters in the primary election to be held the first Tuesday in August, 1916.

We are authorized to announce Elmer Barrock as a candidate for city collector of the city of Maryville, subject to the city election, Tuesday, April 4.

This Once Was News

FORTY YEARS AGO.

Mrs. Susan B. Anthony will lecture in Maryville Thursday, March 2. Her subject will be "Woman Wants Bread, Not the Ballot."

Fayette Smith has purchased the farm recently owned by Jacob Walker, situated six miles north of Graham, paying therefor \$23,000. This farm contains 840 acres in one body and is one of the finest in the county.

Dr. Koch and A. Jensen have a new sign in front of their drug store on the west side of North Main street: "Drug Store, Deutsche Apotheke."

There are 215 volumes in the public library. The library will be open for the first time on next Saturday.

The Democratic county committee is composed of the following: Union township, J. W. Harman; Hughes, T. L. Martin, Green, Joel Albright; Lincoln, James Lamar; Hopkins, John Donlin; Jefferson, C. Farman; Washington, Quintin Wilson; White Cloud, Wm. G. Turner; Atchison, W. G. Craig; Polk, A. P. Morehouse; Nodaway, S. F. Guthrie; Jackson, Amos Bentley; Independence, W. F. Dowis; Grant, James A. Forrest.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.

A Georgia editor is credited with giving his patrons the following good hint: "Noah advertised the flood, he lived through it, and the fellows who laughed at him were drowned. Ever since then the advertiser has been getting along, and those who don't advertise have been getting left."

A petition is being circulated and will be presented to our board of aldermen, praying that body to pass an ordinance compelling property owners to hang their gates so as to swing inward.

W. A. Hooper, living west of Maryville, has a fiddle which he has owned two years that was made in 1662. It bears the following inscription, which everyone is welcome to read: "Jacobus Stainer in absam prope, Denipontown, 1662."

MOTHER, DON'T TAKE CHANCES IF CHILD'S TONGUE IS COATED

If Cross, Feverish, Sick, Bilious, Clean Little Liver and Bowels.

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, Mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or have sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the California Fig Syrup Company.

of the Talbot farm, near Arkoe, for \$13,399, from Charles Engles of Clinton county.

TEN YEARS AGO.

A paper at Quitman, the Herald, has been sold to the New Conception Publishing company and will be moved to New Conception.

The Maryville rural mail service has three women substitute carriers. They are Miss Lola Wray, substitute on route No. 7; Mrs. Jennie Woods, route No. 2, and Mrs. Blanche Bolin, route No. 6.

Eugene Rathbun of Elmo is a candidate for circuit clerk on the Democratic ticket.

A farm of 40 acres, seven and a half miles northwest of Maryville sold for \$57.50 per acre.

HEARING ON FOOD STANDARDS.

Amount of Moisture in Evaporated Apples to be Considered by Committee.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The Joint Committee on Definitions and Standards announce a hearing on a standard or definition for evaporated apples with especial reference to the amount of moisture that should be permitted in this product. The hearing will be held in the United States Food and Drug Inspection Laboratory, Federal Building, Buffalo, New York, at 10 a. m., on February 23, 1916, by a representative of the Committee. The trade and all other interested parties are invited to be present and express their views on the subject either orally or in writing. Those who do not desire to attend the hearing may present their views in writing any time before or during the hearing. Written communications should be addressed to the Secretary of the Joint Committee on Definitions and Standards, Bureau of Chemistry, Washington, D. C.

The Joint Committee on Definitions and Standards consists of representatives of the Association of Official Agricultural Chemists, the Association of American Dairy, Food and Drug Officials, and the United States Department of Agriculture.

Victrolas, Records, Landon Music Co. 12-23.

Miss Hazel Davidson went to Barnard last night, where she will spend the week end with her parents. She was accompanied by Miss Agnes Dunan, who will be her guest.

John Knight, a former resident of Ravenwood, died last week in Benkelman, Neb., and was brought back to Ravenwood for burial. He was 81 years old.

Mrs. H. G. Packer, who has been the guest of her sister, Miss Bernice Rice, left this morning for Kansas City, where she will be the guest of friends before returning to her home in Joplin, Mo.

Mrs. Charles Awalt and daughter, Alice Anita, who have been visiting the former's mother, Mrs. J. T. Lincoln, returned this morning to their home in St. Joseph.

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REFUSED TO SEE SIGHTS OF CITY

Middletown (Conn.) Business Man Was Never Interested.

RESIDENT TWELVE YEARS.

Although Healthy, He Never Saw Wesleyan College or State Hospital Buildings and Only Once Went to Postoffice—His Reason Was He Wasn't Much of a Traveler.

Middletown, Conn.—Alpheus W. Parsons, who some years since conducted a cigar store and news stand on Main street, south of Rapallo avenue, for more than a dozen years, died at the home of his sister-in-law in Easthampton, Mass., recently. In some respects Mr. Parsons was one of the most unusual business men on Main street. During his long business career in this city he went to the postoffice just once. He never in all the time he resided in Middletown went below the postoffice building on Main street. And yet Mr. Parsons was able-bodied and a normal man in every way.

He often laughed and said that he wasn't much of a traveler. And his son, Bert, who usually had a pleasant twinkle lurking about the eyes, would look up at the old man when someone was in the store and ask soberly, "Going down to the postoffice today, pop?" But that journey to the postoffice was taken only once, and why he went then Mr. Parsons never could tell.

He simply wasn't interested in what the rest of the world was doing. When the west side trolley was built Bert said, "Now's your chance, pop, to hop on the trolley and get a look at the college buildings."

"Well, I guess I won't try it today, Bert," answered the old man, as though he really was afraid that he would have to be absent from his business long enough to see Middletown.

But he never tried it any day. Mr. Parsons never saw Wesleyan college nor the state hospital nor Main street below the postoffice. The only streets in Middletown he was ever on were Main and Grand and Clinton and Rapallo avenues. And yet he was a successful business man and walked back and forth from his house on Clinton avenue to his store on Main street every business day in the year. Try as he would his son Bert could not budge the old man. He didn't care what the rest of the world was doing. He was not a traveler—and that ended it.

Still Mr. Parsons was the kindliest of men. He was interested in his fellowmen. He was patriotic; he was upright; he was just in his judgments; he spoke kindly of every one and everything that was of good repute. He talked intelligently and interestingly, and when one knew him he was a delightful companion.

FAVORS MUNICIPAL MOVIES.

Los Angeles Mayor Would Provide Films For Children.

Los Angeles.—Free municipal movies for boys and girls who are so situated that they cannot enjoy motion pictures under proper guardianship has been suggested by Mayor Sebastian to a committee of teachers in the public schools. The mayor said with reference to the "movie problem" that he believes that a free motion picture theater for children who are unable to pay their way to obtain the amusement and instruction they crave will go a long way toward solving the juvenile problems of Los Angeles.

The plan is to provide movie entertainments regularly in various districts of the city where children may be entertained under the chaperonage and guardianship of the city instead of being allowed the freedom from restraint which often leads to mischief or worse.

HAS WALKED 81,000 MILES.

This is the Record of George Lucas, a Passaic Letter Carrier.

Passaic, N. J.—George Lucas, inventor, playwright, poet and for twenty-seven years a letter carrier in this city, was the center of attraction at the annual banquet of the Passaic postoffice employees.

He is the only member left of the staff which did Uncle Sam's business there when the free postal delivery was established, Feb. 1, 1889, the day he was appointed. Since that time he has worked nearly every day, Sunday excepted. He has figured that he has walked 81,000 miles, more than three times the distance around the world. His record stands unequalled in New Jersey, and it is believed, in the United States.

HERRING DIET GAVE THIRST.

Prisoner Wins Discharge on Novel excuse For Drunkenness.

South Norwalk, Conn.—Judge Voseburgh established a point of law when the case of Alexander Carlson, a deep sea sailor, charged with intoxication, was heard.

Alexander testified that for fifty days previous to his arrest he had not touched intoxicating liquors. Forty-nine days were spent on a pulp schooner, and Alexander had nothing to eat for twenty days but salt herring. The judge discharged him.

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BUTTERFLY SURVIVES WINTER

Amazing Hardiness Is Displayed by a Jersey Family Pet.

Montclair, N. J.—Mrs. Ruth Clark Bellah of 4 Garfield place has a butterfly as a household pet. The butterfly is probably the only one in New Jersey that has lived through the winter. On Oct. 25 last it was found in the Bellah house under a lace curtain. Mrs. Bellah placed the little thing in a small box with a netting over it rather than put it outdoors to freeze.

To her surprise the butterfly lived, so she then put it in a large hat box with netting over the top and sprinkled the netting with sugar and water. The butterfly is a dark reddish brown, with pale yellow and blue splashes near the end of its wings. When asleep or when its wings are closed it resembles a dried leaf. Mrs. Bellah finds that the butterfly sleeps most of the time, but she never fails to put it in the sunshine every bright day and to give it sweetened water. As soon as the sun warms it up the butterfly opens its wings and flies back and forth in its cage thus taking its daily exercise.

SELDOM SPOKE TO MEN.

Father's Death Gives "Millionaires Twins" Chance to Talk to Males.

Boston.—Two beautiful and wealthy girls, Genevieve and Cordelia Chaney, known at Mount Ida preparatory school at Newton, where they are freshmen, as "the millionaire twins," have been released from a pledge never to speak to men made over ten years ago.

Their release from the pledge they have faithfully kept as closely as possible came with the death of their father, R. D. Chaney of Joliet, Ill.

The twins are now in their nineteenth year. When they were small girls their mother lay dying at the family home in Joliet. Their father was called to her bedside.

"Promise me, dear," Mrs. Chaney asked, "that my little girls will never speak to a man as long as you live."

The father promised. In turn he pledged the little girls. They wondered, as children will. The stern visage of their father forbade rebellion. Indeed, R. D. Chaney was never known to smile after his wife's death.

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LYONS WAS THROWN TO THE BULL.

Brighton, Ill.—How a twelve-year-old girl riding a saddleless horse and armed with a pitchfork played the part of matador in a real bullfight, overcame the enraged animal and saved the life of a man on a farm near here became known a short time ago.

The heroine was Ruth Deatherage. The man whose life she saved was Richard Lyons, a farm hand on the Deatherage land.

Lyons was attempting to drive the bull into a barn when the animal became enraged and attacked him. Lyons was thrown to the ground, and the bull began to trample and gore him.

Ruth and her mother, Mrs. W. A. Deatherage, heard Lyons' cries for help. Throwing only a bridle on the head of her favorite horse and grabbing a pitchfork, Ruth rushed to the rescue. Two or three times she circled around the bull seeking the advantage of position. Then she rode directly at his head and struck. Two of the pitchfork tines pierced the bull's nose, he became a very much subdued animal, and the battle was over.

NEW USE OF MOVIES.

Dying Man's Cry For Brother Flashed on the Screens.

Bridgeport, Conn.—The call of a dying man for his brother recently moved proprietors of local motion picture houses to flash this message on their screens:

"Your dear brother Jack is dying. He wants you, so please come home. Mrs. John L. Durant to Thomas E. Durant."

Thomas Durant saw the notice and immediately went to see his brother. The physicians now hope John Durant will recover, because he was overjoyed at seeing his brother again.

Thomas Durant left his home in Hartford several months ago to work in the Remington Arms and Ammunition company plant there. His brother, John L. Durant, of 22 South Whitney street, Hartford, was on his deathbed and called repeatedly for Tom. When every effort to find him failed the wife of the dying man asked the police of this city to have the message flashed in motion picture theaters.

SISTER WEDS; HE ENDS LIFE.

Keenly Felt Her Absence While She Was on Honeymoon.

New Brunswick, N. J.—Mrs. Gertrude Macdonald Morrison recently returned from her honeymoon to visit her brothers, Edward and Walter Macdonald. She found Edward lying dead on the carriage drive. He had cut his throat.

Mrs. Morrison, who was married to Lieutenant Charles Morrison, U. S. N., had been housekeeper for her brother since their father died. The brother felt the absence of his sister keenly. He had also been ill and had to give up his business.

10 Pages of Special Features

Articles on world topics written by the greatest thinkers and leaders in war, science, industry, finance, art and literature. Authoritative articles on the latest fashions, illustrated by high paid specialists. Two pages of features carefully selected for children</p

STATE'S CENTENNIAL

NOMINATING COMMITTEE NAMED
BY PRESIDENT WHITE

TO SELECT COM. OF 200

First Step Toward Celebration Which
Will Be Fitting Memorial to
the State.

The announcement by R. M. White, president of the State Historical Society of Missouri, of the appointment of a nominating committee to select a larger committee of 200 members to devise plans for the celebration of the Centennial of Missouri's Statehood, is the first step toward this important and significant celebration. As this committee were named Walter B. Stevens, St. Louis; Purd B. Wright, Kansas City; Jay L. Torrey, Fruitville; Walter Williams, Columbia; R. M. White, Mexico, chairman ex officio; and Floyd C. Shoemaker, Columbia, secretary.

"The committee of five," said Mr. White, "should be guided in its selection of the Centennial Committee by the broadest principles of democracy. The Centennial Committee should be a large one, truly representative of the varied vocations, industries and institutions of the people of this great state. The resolution of the Historical Society creating the committee so specifies. This committee should be appointed soon in order that its members may have time to properly and adequately complete their work. The recent experience of the Indiana Centennial Committee which began work last summer and has only about eighteen months to finish its labors, will not be repeated in Missouri. To provide a fitting memorial of a state's centennial involves considerations of great significance."

"The story of the state of Missouri is one of the longest, most valuable and truly fascinating tales of any of the commonwealths. Her internal history covers over two centuries of activity; her influence on the Nation is vividly brought to mind by her Benton, Barton, Doniphan, Blair, Schurz, and scores of other sons; her place in literature is established by a Mark Twain and a Eugene Field; her pioneers so largely settled the west that she may well be called the 'Mother of the West.' Missouri has had a national audience since the day of her incorporation into the United States. The great Louisiana Purchase Exposition in 1904 was appropriately held on Missouri soil. Her struggle for statehood was one of the most prolonged, important and interesting of its kind in the history of this country, and less than a half century later she again became the bone of contention for both the North and the South."

These events alone make necessary gigantic labors to appropriately celebrate the Missouri Centennial. Besides a state celebration at some one place there should be held celebrations in each county, city and town. The Missouri Centennial should be so well observed that a Missouri school boy or girl need no longer be ignorant of some of the big things in the State's life. Pageants, the handmaid of history, will lend themselves toward vis-

ualizing the events of the past. Literature, accurately and popularly written, should be produced for both its present and future worth. The Centennial Committee of the State Historical Society of Missouri will have important problems to work out. The celebration will demand the brains and State patriotism of all Missourians to do it justice. It is a big work and will call for the aid of the men, women and children of "Imperial Missouri."

Missouri can well be proud of her history, and she may be congratulated in having planned her Centennial Celebration in sufficient time to insure success. Her people are ready to perform a great labor of love, the Celebration of Missouri's Centennial."

11 DEEP DRILL HOLES

MISSOURI LED U. S. FOR MANY YEARS.

Well at St. Louis Is 3,843 Feet—
Others Scattered Over State in
as Many Counties.

There are eleven deep drill holes in Missouri that have penetrated to a depth of more than 2,000 feet according to a table issued by the state Geologist H. A. Buehler of Rolla. These and other deep holes are the result of prospecting for mineral oil, gas or an adequate water supply.

In pioneer days when transportation was difficult and mostly by wagon, salt, which was obtained largely from the east, was an article greatly sought after and was obtained, in some parts of the state, by evaporating waters from "natural salt springs." To encourage the search for strong brines, the State of Missouri in 1822 appropriated money to sink a well at Spalding, Dallas county. By very primitive methods this well was sunk successfully to a depth of 330 feet.

While this depth would now be considered hardly more than a start on the ordinary deep hole, at that time it was a notable depth, and probably the deepest well in the Upper Mississippi Valley.

St. Louis for many years had the deepest wells in the United States. The Belcher well at Main and O'Fallon streets, started in 1849 and completed in 1854, reached a depth of 2,199 feet. It antedates the first deep wells of the Pennsylvania oil fields and was the deepest well in the United States up to that time. The St. Louis Insane Asylum well, completed in 1869 (depth 3,843 feet), when drilled was also the record depth in the country, and is still the deepest well in Missouri by more than 1,100 feet.

As shown by the following list the deep wells are widely scattered throughout the state:

Insane Asylum Well, St. Louis, 3,843 feet.

R. D. Silver Well, St. Charles county, 2,700 feet.

Forest City Diamond Drill Hole, Holt county, 2,500 feet.

Raytown Diamond Drill Hole, Jackson county, 2,410 feet.

Rankin Deep Well, Atchison county, 2,340 feet.

Pacific Deep Well, Franklin county, 2,275 feet.

Dexter Deep Well, Stoddard county, 2,250 feet.

Belcher Artesian Well, St. Louis, 2,199 feet.

Baring Deep Well, Knox county, 2,125 feet.

Moberly Deep Well, Randolph county, 2,100 feet.

These wells show many interesting facts concerning the formations and water horizons throughout the state. Pacific, Belcher and Silver are flowing artesian wells. The Dexter, Belcher, Baring, Insane Asylum and Silver wells produce Sulpho-Silicate waters. The Carthage and Pacific wells yield fresh water. The Rankin well passed through several horizons of salt water, but encountered fresh water near the bottom.

Although not minable under present conditions, it is an interesting fact that at 1,953 feet in the Forest City Well and at 1,930 feet in the Rankin Well a bed of iron ore was encountered that is similar to the Clinton iron ores of New York and to the red iron ores worked so extensively at Birmingham, Alabama.

The underlying granite or porphyry

was encountered at the following depths in several of the wells: St. Louis, 3,803 feet; Raytown, 2,374 feet;

and Carthage, 1,750 feet. In Madison, Iron, St. Francois and adjoining counties this granite occurs at the surface and comprises the hilly country known as the St. Francois mountains.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Mrs. Joe Powers, who has been visiting Mrs. Anna Lund, left this morning for her home in Kansas City.

Correspondingly low rates to many more points.

For particulars as to routes and stop-over privileges write or call on

**E. L. FERRITOR, Agent,
Maryville Station.**

**H. C. SHIELDS, G. A. P. D.,
Omaha, Neb.**

PREPARING ROAD WORK

THE NODAWAY TOWNSHIP BOARD
HIRES TWO CEMENT FORCES.

J. R. Plummer, George A. Surface and
U. S. Reavis to Direct Expenditure
of Bond Issue.

SOCIETY & CLUBLAND

BY MISS EMILY COATS.
Haname phone 42. Farmers phone 114.

Arts and Crafts Monday.

The township board, composed of J. R. Plummer and Geo. A. Surface, and U. S. Reavis, trustee, has begun to arrange for the spring road and bridge work and will start operations just as soon as the weather will permit. The board met in Burlington Junction Saturday afternoon and arranged to keep two forces busy on cement work this year. They contracted with M. G. Hamilton to have charge of one gang, and W. E. Giepler, known everywhere as "Shorty," to have charge of the other.

In selecting these two men to manage the work the township board made an excellent choice. Hamilton is an experienced cement worker, does a good honest day's work, and can be expected to require his force of men to do the same. The man "Shorty" worked for Polk township during the summer that it spent fifty thousand dollars for road and bridge improvements. He also was foreman of a crew in Lincoln township last year. He has had years of experience in cement bridge work, and is a hustler from early morning until late at night. Hamilton is to receive \$75 a month for his work and "Shorty" contracted for \$100 a month.

The township board received its other cement mixer Friday. The mixer is known as the Boss, and is exactly like the one bought by the township last fall. Both are excellent machines and should give a good account of themselves in the extensive work that will be done this summer.

So with its power grader and other necessary machinery, and efficient men to handle them, Nodaway township should have roads in the next two or three years that will make them all sit up and take particular notice. The people have shown their preference for good roads by voting a substantial bond, and the next thing is to get every dollar's worth of value possible from the money voted for this purpose.

—Burlington Junction Post

Install Officers.

Westminster Guild Last Night.

The Westminster Guild of the Presbyterian church met last night at the manse, with Misses Gene Horn and Juno Jones hostesses. This was one of the most interesting meetings of the Guild.

The young men brought either a pound of candy or a pound of nuts. The evening was passed playing various games, after which a luncheon prepared by Mrs. Cole was served.

The guests were: Misses Edna Meyers, Edna, Bessie and Clara Brown, Ruth Webb, Ethel Hackett, Millie Ballenger, Bettie Moorman, Helen Wagner, Mary Lee Potts, Messrs. Clyde and Earl Horn, Charley Carter, Clifford and Adrian Brown, Clarence Ballinger, Fred Miller, Everett Pritz, Charley Wagner, Vern Reed, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Miller, Mrs. L. O. Potts, Mrs. J. E. Moorman.

D. A. R. Chapter

Entertains With Colonial Party.

The D. A. R. chapter entertained about one hundred and twenty-five guests at their annual colonial party last night in the library of the State Normal school. The library was decorated with a profusion of flags of different sizes and potted plants. The

guests were received by the officers

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thy O'Howell, Inez Surplus, Bernice Brummett, Sylvia Parker, Irene DeFroce, Anna Hughes, Emma Cooper, Mrs. Hattie Hughes, Berndine Schmitz, Chester Winnifler, Ernest Hughes, Alvin Hughes, Oscar Hughes, Bryan Hughes, Frank Bennett, James Webster, George Webster, Raymond DeFreece, Henry Bremer, Clarence Mullock, Frank Welch, Homer Brummett, Leo King, Clarence Arnold, Harve Parker, Tom White, Frank White, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Beatty and son, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Huff, Mr. and Mrs. Van Sites, and son, Mr. and Mrs. E. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Surplus and daughter and Mrs. Margaret Smith.

Surprise Party.

Cole Country Home.

A surprise pound party was given last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cole, three and a half miles south of Burlington Junction, in observance of the twentieth birthday anniversary of their daughter, Miss Ada Gertrude. The young men brought either a pound of candy or a pound of nuts. The evening was passed playing various games, after which a luncheon prepared by Mrs. Cole was served.

The guests were: Misses Edna

Meyers, Edna, Bessie and Clara Brown,

Ruth Webb, Ethel Hackett, Millie Ballenger, Bettie Moorman, Helen Wagner, Mary Lee Potts, Messrs. Clyde and Earl Horn, Charley Carter, Clifford and Adrian Brown, Clarence Ballinger, Fred Miller, Everett Pritz, Charley Wagner, Vern Reed, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Miller, Mrs. L. O. Potts, Mrs. J. E. Moorman.

Both Phones

Mrs. J. F. Colby is spending the day in St. Joseph.

Back to Same Old Stand

Day Calls 5c
Night Calls 10c

Calls answered to all parts of city. Train and residence calls

Knox Garage

East of Court House
on Market Street

Open Your Savings Account Now

Lay the foundation of your fortune by opening a savings account today. Deposits of one dollar and upwards received in our savings department.

INTEREST PAID TWICE A YEAR
OLDEST BANK IN THE COUNTY

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK

A Bank for Savings — Maryville, Mo.

Monday Is The First Day of Pay-Up Week

The Week When We Can All Help In a Great National Movement For Prosperity

The big idea back of Pay-Up Week is the idea of placing in circulation thousands of dollars, through the settlement during this week of the countless variety and number of financial obligations, which are outstanding at the present time.

For instance, you or I owe a debt which we pay and the person to whom we owe this also owes a debt. Consequently he is enabled to pay and as a result the number of obligations that this first payment can participate in are limitless.

If We Pay Each Other All Gain. Are You With Us.

National Pay-Up Week February Twenty-one-Twenty-six

Just Arrived—
New stock of Ginghams, Shirtings, Muslins, Hosiery, Notions and Dishes.

D. E. Hotchkiss
111 West 3rd Street

FOLLOW THE FLAG

Wabash

**Winter Tourist Fares
TO THE
South and Southwest**

Dallas, Tex.....	\$27.44
Ft. Worth, Tex.....	\$27.44
Galveston, Tex.....	\$36.84
Houston, Tex.....	\$36.84
San Antonio, Tex.....	\$36.84
Jacksonville, Fla.....	\$46.90
Mobile, Ala.....	\$37.40
New Orleans, La.....	\$37.40
Pensacola, Fla.....	\$40.00
Tampa, Fla.....	\$58.50

Tickets to above points on sale daily until April 30th, 1916. Tickets to Texas points good to return until May 31st, 1916, to all other points until June 1st, 1916.

Correspondingly low rates to many more points.

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CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for
Chichester's Diamond Brand
Pills. There are no other. Buy of your
Druggist. The best for your
TEETH. DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 65
years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Misses Eva and Fay Sprecher left this morning for St. Joseph, where they will be the guests of Mrs. Mattie Perkins.

Miss Cecil Fisher and small brother left last night for St. Joseph, where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Loar.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

The Experience of Others With Peruna Is A Safe Guide to Follow

Peruna has been the household remedy of hosts of people for the last fifty years. The testimony of those who have used Peruna proves it to be

A Standard Family Remedy

For Ordinary Grip;
For All Catarrhal Conditions;
For Prevention of Colds.

An Excellent Remedy

For the Convalescent;
For that Irregular Appetite;
For Weakened Digestion.

Ever-Ready-To-Take

What Family Medicine Do You Use?

Does the family medicine you now use keep the bowels regular?
Does your family medicine cure colds?
Does your family medicine stop a winter or summer cough?
Does your family medicine increase the appetite and stimulate digestion?

THE PERUNA COMPANY, COLUMBUS, OHIO
These who object to liquid medicines will find Peruna Tablets desirable for Catarrhal Conditions.

BIRDSEVERYWHERE STARVING

Sleet and Ice Prevents Foraging, Crumbs from Table Welcome to Feathered Flock.

"Many birds are starving in this state and others," said W. L. Nelson, assistant secretary of the Board of Agriculture. "This has been the hardest winter in years on birds, because a sheet of ice has covered the ground for many days. If this weather continues something will have to be done to save the birds in this state, especially the quail."

The United States Government has come to the rescue of wild fowls in the state of Kansas. Recently W. C. Tegemeier, state game warden, instructed every rural mail carrier to gather in Arkoe.

Public Sale

We will sell at the Vern Fakes farm 9 miles north of Maryville and three miles northwest of Pickering, on

Tuesday, February 22

Starting at 11 o'clock sharp

60 MULES—From three to five years old, mostly mare mules. A number of good broke pairs of the farm type. This is a good offering of mules. Be sure and come to this sale if you want a good pair.

Also a few DRAFT FILLIES, three and four years old.

HEREFORD HEIFERS—25 Head, two and three years old. Some with calves by side, others heavy springers.

GOOD HEREFORD BULL, 4 YEARS OLD.

TERMS—3, 6 and 9 months time at 8 per cent with bankable note. Lunch Served on Ground by Pickering Ladies

R. P. Hosmer,
Auctioneer
S. H. Kemp, Clerk

L. H. GRAY
E. O. GRAY
VERN FAKES

Public Sale

In order to close out our business, we will sell the following property at the old homestead, 4 miles west and 1 mile north of Maryville on

Friday, February 25

18 head of horses—18 horses, consisting of 1 3-year-old bay gelding, weight 1450; 2 2-year-old geldings; 1 10-year-old bay mare, weight 1200; 1 8-year-old bay mare, weight 1400; 1 6-year-old mare, weight 1250, in foal to Carr's jack; 1 span smooth mouth mare in foal to Wm. Goldings horse; 1 black mare, 3-years-old, weight 1200; 1 smooth mouth mare in foal to Dewey; 1 awesom horse, 1 road mare 5-year-old, weight 800; 1 child's pony, in foal to Bright's shetland pony; 1 2-year-old shetland mare, 2 weanling colts, 2 weanling mules.

54 head of cattle—42 coming 2-year-old steers, these are a good class of dehorned native cattle that are in flesh and of good frames, weighing about 850, 2 registered shorthorn cows, 5 jersey cows, these cows are good for their class and will freshen soon; 1 registered shorthorn bull calf, 5 fall calves.

60 head of hogs—15 high grade Poland-China sows, bred to a registered hog, to bring pigs in April, 45 stock hogs weighing from 80 to 160 lbs., 1 registered Poland-China male hog.

About 60 tons of hay, about half barn hay; 200 bushels of corn.

Farming Implements, Etc.—we have a particularly large line of farming implements of standard makes, all of which are nearly new and have years of usefulness ahead. 2 farm wagons, 1 Staver buggy, 1 spring wagon, 2 disc harrows, 2 two section harrows, 3 sweep rakes, 2 mowing machines, 1 gang plow, 1 sulky plow, 1 riding lister, 1 walking lister, cultivators, both riding and walking, single and double row corn planter, cement separator, some harness and many other useful articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—All sums of \$10.00 or less cash, larger amounts 3, 6, or 9 months time, if the purchaser prefers giving a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

Lunch by the Ladies of the Wilcox Rebekah Lodge.

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer
Joseph Jackson, Jr. Clerk A. J. Croy & Son

"ELECTRIC HOBO" NOW. Carries With Him a Patent Stove and Has Third Rail Connection.

Maryville, Cal.—Wanderers have been known to adopt various means of obtaining a livelihood and are known by various types, but a new variety has just been discovered in this vicinity.

He is known as the "electric hobo." He is never without a hot meal when he can beg the ingredients with which to cook, and he doesn't have to carry a match with him or worry about kindling a fire.

The Northern Electric company's third rail is his stove, or at least the source of his heat, for he carries with him a patent stove. It consists of a folding iron plate, interlaced with copper wires. When he gets hungry he unfolds it and makes a connection on the third rail, places the food on the stove and, when ready, eats to his heart's content. Jackrabbits, vegetables, coffee and flapjacks can be cooked on the electric grill.

C. B. Harter, a Sutter county rancher, says he saw the "electric hobo" at work cooking his breakfast the other morning. Among other things he heated a can of water on the stove, took a rusty razor from one pocket, a cake of soap from another and a piece of mirror out of his coat lining and shaved.

Winter in Russia.

What winter can be like in Russia was discovered by Napoleon in 1812 and by Charles XII, of Sweden a century earlier. Charles made a successful drive into Russia in 1708, but winter overtook him in October. The cold was so intense that wood could not be made to ignite in the open air. Wine and spirits froze, birds fell dead on the wing, saliva congealed on the men's lips. Says one who went through that terrible winter with the Swedish army, "You could see some without hands, some without feet, some without ears and noses, unable to walk upright, but creeping along like quadrupeds."—London Standard.

Beaver Tales.
The Indians say that if a beaver sent out from the parents' lodge fails to find a mate he is set to repair the dam. If he fails a second time he is banished.

An Arab writer has the same story. He tells us that those who buy beaver skins can distinguish between the skins of masters and slaves. The latter have the hair of the head rubbed off because they have to pound the wood for their masters' food and do it with their heads.

Fairly Stumped.

Many instances have been quoted of the ingenuity of the schoolboy and the college man in answering examination questions in foreign languages, but seldom has a hard pressed undergraduate displayed the inventive genius shown by Henry W. Savage when his knowledge of French was put to the test in a Parisian cafe some years ago. According to George Ade, who was with him at the time, Savage prides himself on his French. He had just succeeded by dint of the most intense sort of concentration in ordering those copper colored oysters known to the habitues of Paris as being among the oldest inhabitants. Then, flushed with victory, he rashly decided to follow up his success by ordering some horseradish. The French word for "horseradish" had completely escaped his memory. Nothing daunted, he became at once logical and ingenious. "Horse is cheval," said he to Ade, "and red is rouge all right, but I'm hanged if I can remember the French word for 'ish'!"—Argonaut.

Mrs. Tilson is Worse.

Mrs. W. H. Tilson suffered a relapse in her paralysis this afternoon and is considerably worse. Another message was sent to the son in Montana, who is the only child not at her bedside.

The Democrat-Forum's number on the People's telephone is 114. Call us up often.

Showed Some Fancy Shots.

Professor Lewis of New York entertained large crowds at the Yeo billiard hall and the Switzer Smoke Shop last night with exhibitions of billiards with fingers and nose. None of the local enthusiasts would try to meet him in a contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker Visit Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Baker left this afternoon for a several days visit in Chicago with their daughter, Miss Carrie Margaret Baker, who is attending Northwestern university at Evanston.

Moberly and Dogs to Easton.

A call for E. C. Moberly to come to Easton, Mo., was received yesterday, and the former chief of police left in the afternoon with his bloodhounds. A hardware store was robbed there Thursday night.

Miss Dorothy Romasser arrived today from Kansas City and will be the guest of Miss Clara Sturm.

Miss Mary McCall went to St. Joseph this afternoon to spend Sunday with friends.

Miss Frankie Hollowell left this morning for Rosanna, Neb., where she has a position as trimmer.

Miss Clara Chenoworth of Pickering is seriously ill at her home.

Chester Smith of Conception Junction was in Maryville today.



ALL SET FOR PAYING UP

Campaign of Education is Not Compulsory, and All Are Urged to Straighten Accounts.

"Well, the stage is all set for Maryville's first observance of Pay-Up Week," said W. R. Jackson, secretary of the Commercial club, this morning. "It has been an interesting campaign and will continue to be an interesting week.

"Many have a wrong conception of the purpose of the week. There is no compulsion about it. It is an educational work to clear up the credits in business. The merchants who are preparing and sending out bills are not doing so to the slow payers only, but are making a general statement of their credits to all their customers.

TARKIO COULD NOT COME

Washouts Prevented Team Leaving—Posted Until Next Week, Thursday Probably.

The Tarkio High school basketball team were unable to get out of Tarkio yesterday afternoon on account of wash outs, so the game had to be postponed until next week, probably Thursday night. A game was played last night in the Normal gymnasium between the first and second teams for the benefit of those who came expecting a game.

It was believed until 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon that the team would get away. No notification could be made through the papers of the canceling of the game. The first team won in the practice game, 57-25.

WRIGHT HEADSBROTHERHOOD

L. B. Tracy is Vice President of First Methodist Brotherhood for Next Year.

H. E. Wright was elected president of the Brotherhood of the First Methodist church in their annual election last night. The other officers are: Vice president, L. B. Tracy; secretary, Lester Bennett; treasurer, Clun Price; watchman, Charles Moore; membership, C. C. Bennett; banquets, Emmett Scott.

The chairmanships of the social service and religious work committees will be selected soon by the executive committee. Light refreshments were served at the close of the business session last night.

SHINABARGER FINED \$20.

Pleaded Guilty to Gaming Before Mayor Wright This Morning.

Jesse Shinabarger pleaded guilty to gaming before Mayor Wright this morning and was fined \$20 and costs.

Shinabarger was one of the parties arrested for gaming over the Lugar restaurant.

HIGH WATERS RECEDED.

Rivers Out of Banks Reported to Be Falling in Most Places.

The Nodaway river is reported to have risen several feet during the day, and the ice is doing considerable damage at Quiteman. Reports from Burlington Junction are that the Nodaway is receding to within its banks.

The 102 river is bank full and over the bottoms in the low places, but is falling.

MRS. PETER WONDERLY DIES.

Guilford Woman Had Been Ill All Winter.

Mrs. Peter Wonderly died at her home, near Guilford, last night at 8 o'clock. The cause of her death is not known. She was 26 years old and is survived by her husband, one small son, her father, Peter Pearson, and two sisters, Mrs. Florence Anderson, and Mrs. Amanda LaMasters.

The funeral services will be held Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the Guilford church. The Rev. Mr. Lockhart will conduct the services. Burial will be in the Guilford cemetery. Although she had been ill all winter, her death was sudden and unexpected.

Notice.

I have purchased the Home bakery, on East First street of Dan Cook, and will appreciate the patronage of the old customers and also new customers.

1819* BRYAN WALLACE.

Teachers' Meeting at Parnell.

The teachers of Independence, Jefferson and Jackson townships are meeting today at the Parnell high school building, under the leadership of Prof. Bert Cooper, county superintendent.

"The New Patriotism," D. A. H. Subject

The Rev. L. M. Hale will take "The New Patriotism" for his subject in the annual Washington's birthday service of the Daughters of the American Revolution at the Baptist church tomorrow morning. The church quartet will sing at the service also.

A. Swike of Plattsburg arrived yesterday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. M. Nusbaum. Mrs. Swike and son have been here several weeks.

Miss Thella Hogue left this morning for St. Joseph, where she will spend the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Hogue.

Alvie Cox of Maitland transacted business yesterday here.

MARKET REPORTS

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

WANTS THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Washings to do. Hanamoo phone 3292. 19-22*

FOUND—Package containing pair overalls and jumper. Owner may have same by paying for this ad. 19-22

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Studebaker car. All phones. J. T. Fisher. 19-22

LOST—A rear shock absorber for Ford car. Return to this office. 19-22

LOST—Small purse containing \$1.60, between Main street and J. C. Archer residence. Return to Eversole store. 18-21*

Produce Markets.

Furnished daily from Frost & Speirs.

Eggs, per dozen..... 15c

Butter fat, per lb..... 30c

Hens, per lb..... 12c

Stags, per lb..... 7c

Springs, per lb..... 10c

Old roosters, per lb..... 6c

Hides, per lb..... 11c

Ducks, per lb..... 11c

Geese, per lb..... 10c

WANTED—Job on farm by young married man. Inquire at this office. 17-19.*

DAILY DEMOCRAT-FORUM

NEWS DISPATCHES FROM THE INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.

VOLUME 6.

MARYVILLE, MISSOURI, SATURDAY FEB. 19, 1916.

RICHARDSON SENT TO PEN FROM HERE

SHOT MARYVILLE MAN IN GAMING HOUSE 35 YEARS AGO.

AFTER SHORT TERM "BEAT BACK" BY WORK

Had Made Many Friends Here by Industry and Was Successful in Business in St. Joseph.

W. B. Richardson of St. Joseph, who shot and killed John Berryman yesterday, is well known in Maryville. He was sentenced to the penitentiary from here about thirty-five years ago for a short term on the charge of shooting a man, who recovered.

He was known to be a gambler and conducted a gaming house here. Since his return from prison, however, he had made many friends here and over the county by his work and enterprise. He left Maryville almost a score of years ago and was said to be making a success of his business in St. Joseph.

The St. Joseph Gazette printed the following account of the shooting this morning:

At the time of the shooting the men were alone in the room, which is on the third floor, in the east wing of the building. Three shots were fired in rapid succession, one of the balls striking Berryman in the right breast, one just behind the right ear and the other in the top of the head. Berryman died almost instantly.

Several Head Shots.

The shots were heard by several men who were on the floor at the time of the shooting, but Charles Vallery, member of the commission firm by whom the men were employed, was the first to reach the door, which he found locked. When he could get no answer to his knock, he ran back to the office for a key.

By this time J. W. Holtman, president of the city council and manager of the Crider Commission company, who had just come up on the elevator, reached the door. As he arrived opposite the door Richardson stepped out.

"I understand you are an officer, Jack, and I want to give myself up," said Richardson. Then he told Holtman that he had shot Berryman.

"I don't want to be taken to the South side police station," said Richardson. "I would rather you would take me up."

Calls Up His Wife.

"All right," said Holtman. "I have my car downstairs. We'll just ride up in it."

"I wish you could wait a minute," said Richardson, "I want to call my wife." The man who did the shooting then went down the corridor and, calling his wife, told her he was in trouble, that he had hurt a man pretty badly. He then came back to Holtman, who took him to the county jail.

On the way up town Richardson was asked why he shot Berryman, but refused to say anything.

Long Standing Grudge.

It is generally known at the stock yards that there has been a long standing grudge between the two men. Thursday Berryman and Richardson exchanged hot words. Yesterday, shortly after noon and about an hour before the shooting, the men met in the main office of the commission company, and, after an exchange of words,

Berryman struck Richardson, knocking him down, and kicked him in the stomach. Richardson then left the building and went east across the railroad tracks. About an hour later he returned. Going to the door of the main office, Richardson called Berryman.

"Now, Berryman, if you will come here I will talk with you," he said, calmly.

Door Slams, Shooting Begins.

Richardson walked into the small room on the south side of the corridor, followed by Berryman. The door was slammed shut and immediately the report of the gun was heard.

Berryman fell just inside the door with his head to the east. His arms were at his sides and the fingers of the left hand and the right side of his head were badly powder burned, showing that the gun had been fired at close range. There was a ragged hole in the right breast. Any one of the wounds probably would have killed him.

There were no signs of a struggle and a toothpick was still in the dead man's mouth. Dr. Thomas J. Lynch, coroner, was notified, and ordered the body taken to the Rock undertaking rooms, where an inquest will be held today.

The following excerpts are from last night's News-Press:

When seen in the office of the county jail, Richardson told a News-Press reporter that he already had retained B. Raleigh Martin as his attorney, and upon Martin's advice would make no statement concerning the homicide.

Berryman was fifty years old and married. He lived at 2628 Lafayette street. Richardson is sixty-one years old and married. He lives at 6302 Washington street, Hyde Park.

The shots indicate that Berryman had his back to Richardson at the time. Burns in the dead man's clothing show that the revolver was close to his body when it was discharged.

An examination of Berryman's body by Dr. Thomas J. Lynch, coroner, showed powder burns on the dead man's left hand, which would indicate that the men had engaged in a struggle just before the shooting. One bullet entered the back of Berryman's head and the second one struck him in the right side of the neck.

The body was removed to the Rock undertaking establishment by the coroner, where an inquest will be held.

The shooting created a sensation about the stock exchange, as both men were known to all the commission men and others having offices in the building. Both were popular, and it was not supposed that their quarrel was at all serious.

WEEKLY BAND CONCERT

Vocal Solo by Miss Clark; Cornet Duet and Baritone Solo Among Specials Tomorrow Afternoon.

A vocal solo by Miss Amy Clark, a cornet duet by Prof. T. B. Maulding and L. H. Shanks, and a baritone solo by Loyd Miles are on the program of the Fourth Regiment band tomorrow afternoon. The program:

March, "Washington Grays," Graffula.

Overture, "Poet and Peasant," Suppe.

Vocal solo, "My Ain Folk," Laura G. Lemon—Miss Amy Clark.

One-step, "The Little Grey Mother," Taylor.

Grand selection, "Songs of Scotland," Lampe.

Cornet duet, "The Partners," Cramer—T. B. Maulding and L. H. Shanks.

One-step, "I Didn't Raise My Boy to Be a Soldier," Grooms.

Baritone solo, selected—Loyd Miles.

March, "Pasadena Day," Mondrone.

"Star Spangled Banner," Key.

KNEW MACQUEEN IN PHILIPPINES

Ford Ewalt Was a Soldier in 51st Iowa Regiment.

Ford Ewalt, manager of the Graham stores here, renewed an interesting acquaintance Thursday night in Dr. Peter MacQueen, the lecturer on the European war. Mr. Ewalt was a soldier in the 51st Iowa regiment, serving in the Philippines, and met Dr. MacQueen there when the latter was a war correspondent.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kneal, who have been business visitors here yesterday, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hall, left yesterday evening for their home in Fillmore.

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SATURDAY NIGHT A BARREL OF GROCERIES

Come, you may get it. 7:15-8:30

Saturday-5 and 10 cents.

FAIR DATES ISSUED ANCONA CASE ALSO

ALL PURSES IN CERTAIN CLASSES AT \$300.

IN SAME CATEGORY WITH LUSITANIA, SAYS U. S.

NO MARYVILLE CONFLICT

A. O. Mason Will Be Manager of Fair—Price Vice-President and Tilson, Secretary.

A meeting of the fair circuit of which the Nodaway County-Maryville fair is a member, was held in Shenandoah yesterday. Edward Birkhimer of Clarinda, was elected secretary. George White of Malvern, Ia., continues as president.

The dates for the members of the circuit were sent to A. O. Mason, president of the local fair, this morning. They are: Shenandoah, August 14-18; Clarinda, August 21-25; Maitland, August 28 to September 1; Maryville September 4-8; Des Moines (Iowa State Fair) August 23 to September 1.

It will be noted that Des Moines has not permitted its dates of conflict with Maryville this year as it did last year. Bedford and Cohn have dropped out of the circuit and will not have fairs this year. The secretary also notified Mr. Mason that the circuit had agreed to set the purses for all the paces and trots in the 2:22, 2:17 and 2:12 classes at \$300 in each of the fairs.

Mr. Mason will act as general manager as well as president of the Maryville fair for this season. John Price is vice-president of the association and John Tilson will be elected secretary at the next meeting of the directors.

NEW B. J. BAND FORMED

TWENTY-SIX MEMBERS ALREADY HAVE JOINED.

G. W. Landers of Clarinda, Is Leader —Names of Players and Their Instruments.

A new band is being organized at Burlington Junction with G. W. Landers of Clarinda, as leader. More than twenty-five members have joined and most of these have their own instruments. The others have been ordered.

The names of the players and their instruments are: cornets Frank Rhoades, Frank Sparger, Russell Good and Benney Trusty; clarinets, Leland Jones, John Hendrix, Robert Tobin and Charles Jones; alto, Ole Alvis, Chas. Cornell, Roland Palmer, Frank Larabee, Vern Reed, Edgar Johnson, and John Bevens; baritone, Mark Hiles and Richard Zarn; trombones, Dale Carter, Mr. Craig, Ray Miller, Henry Browning and Charles Carter; tubas, Bert Oler and Charles Ferguson; bass drum, Loren Smith; snare drum, Kenneth Fordyce.

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BOX SUPPER CLEARED \$30

Pickering High School is Planning Other Entertainments Soon—Debating Society Formed.

The box supper given by the members of the Pickering high school last night was very successful from a financial standpoint, about \$30 being cleared. A larger crowd than was expected filled the room.

Prof. Albert Harris, principal, was in Maryville today arranging for some printing for the next entertainment under the auspices of the high school, March 10. A dramatic reader will appear at that time. A debating society has been formed in Pickering. They will hold their second meeting for permanent organization and election of officers next Friday night.

The program given last night follows:

Instrumental duet—Sadie Neal and Marcella Lincoln.

Talk on some important problems—Alva Lett.

Instrumental solo—Margaret Kelley, Quartet—Mary Crowson, Anniee Neal, Josie Wilson and Flossie Neal, Reading—Zeida Wray.

Duet—Gladys Null and Floyd Fakes, Paper—Hazel Jones.

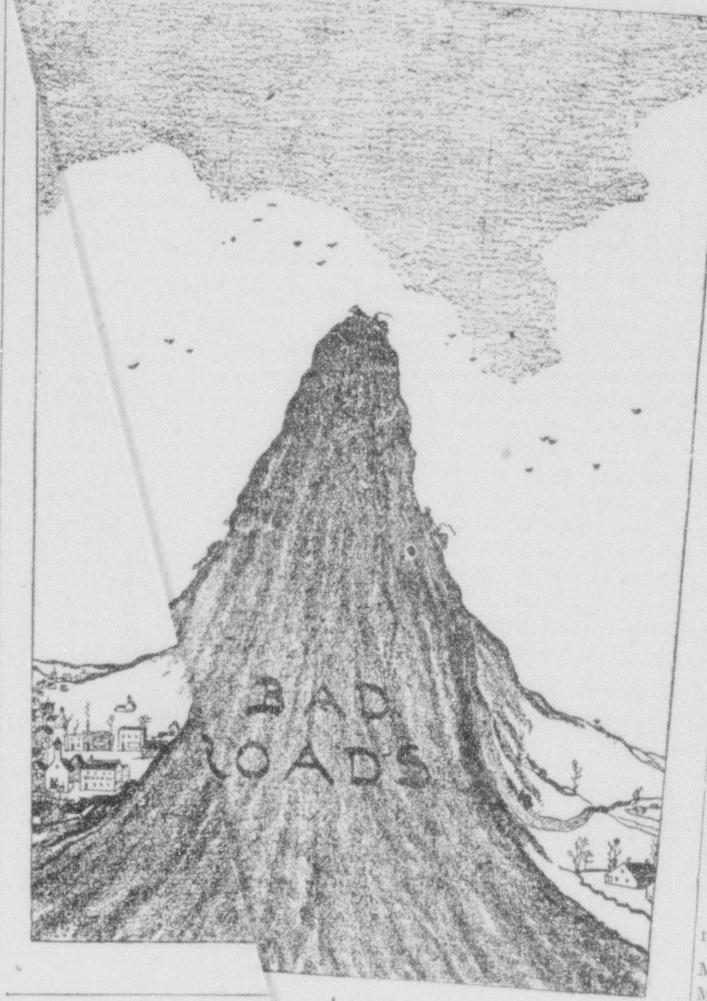
Instrumental Duet—Marcella Lincoln and Margaret Kelley.

Reading—Helen Garten.

Mandolin solo—Vernice Bratcher.

Talk—Loren Hackett.

THE GREAT DIVIDE.



—Lemon in St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

AUSTRIA MUST PLEDGE

Italian Forces Will Not Be Able to Hold Durazzo Much Longer—Servia Reorganizing.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The Ancona case is in the same category with the Lusitania, the state department announced today. This means that the submarine cases cannot be settled until Austria also makes it plain that her last submarine order does not mean the breaking of her pledges to abide by international law.

Serbs Will Fight On.

Paris, Feb. 19.—The Crown Prince Alexandria of Servia announced today that the campaign against the Germans and Bulgarians would be reopened as soon as the scattered Serb forces are reformed and rearmed.

WAR

Durazzo to Fall Soon.

Rome, Feb. 19.—Durazzo is surrounded on three sides by Austro-Hungarian troops and it is believed the city will soon fall before the pounding artillery. Austria has set a price on the head of Essad Pasha, president of Albania, declaring him an outlaw and a traitor.

DURAZZO TO FALL SOON.

More Greek Parts to Be Occupied. Copenhagen, Feb. 19.—German parties reaching here say Allies are preparing to occupy several more Greek ports.

Russians Moving Westward.

Petrograd, Feb. 19.—In anticipation of the complete occupation of Eastern Armenia by the Russians, the Turks are preparing to evacuate Trebizond, a Black Sea port. Fighting is still in progress west of Erzerum.

GAMBLERS FILED BONDS

J. H. SAYLER ELECTED SPECIAL CIRCUIT JUDGE.

Sheriff's Sales Drew Good Crowd and

Bidding Was About as Usual.

A short session of circuit court was held this morning with Judge J. H. Sayler on the bench. He was selected as special judge by the members of the bar.

Charles Kemp was caught in flywheel of a large gasoline engine about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and very severely, but not seriously, injured. The coat sleeve on his left arm caught and his arm was dragged through the wheel.

Although his arm was caught, the bones in the arm were not broken, but the scapula or shoulder blade, was broken in several places. Drs. Wallis were summoned and they ordered Mr. Kemp brought to St. Francis hospital before an operation was performed.

The flesh was badly lacerated and it was necessary to reset the shoulder blade. Although the arm can be saved, Mr. Kemp probably never will have complete use of it again. The accident happened on Mr. Kemp's farm, while a force of men were sawing wood in a lot near the house.

Mr. Kemp is about 30 years old and married. His farm is near Bedison.

JOHN G. HAYS DIED TODAY

Skidmore Man Passed Away in St. Louis at 9 This Morning—Funeral Tomorrow.

John G. Hays of Skidmore died this morning at 9 o'clock in the Deaconess hospital in St. Louis. The cause of his death was pneumonia. He was 72 years old.

Mr. Hays had started on a trip to Illinois last week. When he arrived at St. Louis he entered the hospital. His brother, James T. Hays of Maryville, Dudley Rice, Ira Williams and William McMillen pleaded not guilty to the gaming charge and bonds for the April term of court were set at \$200 each.

Alfred Green and William Hilsabeck were expected to make similar pleas later in the afternoon.

Quite a large crowd was in Maryville today for the sheriff's sales of property under the order of the court. The sales were spirited and everything sold about as usual. J. R. Allen bought two lots in Maryville for \$600 and \$300. John W. Roberts purchased two Maryville lots at \$336 and \$300.

Ira McGuire paid \$72 an acre for fifty acres. S. G. Gillam bid in 140 acres for \$10,780, and Joseph Jackson, Jr., bought 113 acres for \$13,560. R. P. Hosmer was auctioneer and E. E. Williams, clerk.

2,000 MAROONED WITHOUT FOOD,

Swift Current Prevents Rescue of Flood Sufferers.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New Orleans, Feb. 19.—Two thousand persons are marooned near Newellton, where the Mississippi levee broke, and are without food and in a precarious condition. They cannot be rescued on account of the swift running water.

Marriage Licenses.

Ray B. Ramey.....St. Joseph

Marie Shockley.....Skidmore

Frank B. Meyer.....Parnell

Breeders Sale of Shorthorns

at Gray's Barn

Maryville, Mo., Monday, Feb. 28th

53-Head-53 21 Bulls--32 Females

These cattle are from the herds of M. C. Guinn & Son, E. Ogden & Son, Bellows Brothers and Evans Brothers.

All Bulls are of servicable age. The Females are cows with calves at foot, Cows ready to calve, bred and open heifers.

They are a useful lot of cattle in good breeding condition. For catalog address

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L. B. Ogden, Mgr.

SHERIFF'S SALES TOMORROW

Nineteen Auctions From Steps of the Court House Will Keep Wallace Very Busy.

Tomorrow will be a busy day for Sheriff Edwin Wallace. Circuit court will be in an adjourned session while nineteen sales will be held from the steps of the court house. Farms, town lots, household goods, and a large variety of real estate and property is included in the list.

The sales are for judgment of the circuit court in its last session. The Nodaway county bar will elect a special judge to sit, as no sheriff's sales can be held except when the circuit court is in session.

Nine of the sales are for back paying tax bills, four execution sales and six partition sales. The sales will commence at 11 o'clock.

CUMMINS SERVICES MONDAY,

Many Out-of-Town Relatives Will Attend Funeral.

The funeral services of the late Christopher Cummins will be held Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the St. Patrick's church. The Rev. Father Niemann will read the requiem and high mass. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery.

A number of relatives from out of town are expected to attend the funeral.

Closing Out Sale

Having rented my farm, I will sell at the farm 1½ miles south of Burlington Junction, commencing at 10 o'clock on

Thursday, February 24, 1916

the following described property:

10 Head of Horses—1 pair bay geldings, coming 4 years old, well broke and perfectly gentle, weight 2800 lbs; 1 seven-year-old sorrel mare, weight 1225 lbs, perfectly gentle for lady or child to drive, this is our single driver; 1 smooth mouth bay mare, weight 1100 lbs, a dandy good brood mare and will work anywhere; boys bay mare pony, weight 800 lbs, sound and gentle; 1 coming 2-year-old sorrel filly, weight 1030 lbs; 1 yearling colt; 1 coming 2-year-old bay horse colt; 1 yearling mare c.l.t.; 1 2-year-old gray horse colt.

13 Head of Cattle—2 extra good milch cows, will be fresh by day of sale; 1 cow; 1 2-year-old heifer giving milk; 1 2-year-old heifer, will be fresh in May; 8 spring calves.

37 Head of Hogs—12 head extra good Duroc bred gilts, to begin farrowing last of March; 1 pedigree Duroc-Jersey male hog. 24 fall shoots, weight about 100 pounds each.

About 400 bushels Reids' Yellow Dent Corn, practically all good seed. About 200 bushels of White Corn.

Implements—Canton riding lister; John Deere walking lister; 14-inch wood beam plow; 14-inch iron beam stirring plow; nearly new 16-inch sulky plow; disc; nearly new John Deere single row go-devil; nearly new 6-shovel New Century cultivator; Gendlin 6-shovel cultivator; Dane hay loader; single row stalk cutter; set furrow openers; 3 wagons, 1 Razine, 1 Moline and 1 wagon with hay rack; good Staver top buggy.

Harness—2 sets good work harness; 1 set double buggy harness; 1 set single harness; 2 saddles, boys saddle and 1 heavy saddle.

Miscellaneous—Galvanized 8 barrel water tank, 40 rods, new 26-inch American field hog wire. Several hundred oak and walnut fence posts. Corn sheller, cider mill, 10 bushels Early Ohio seed potatoes, new X-Ray 140-egg incubator, "Old Wooden Hen" incubator, 240-egg size, 100 chick brooder, a few coops with wire runways, white enamel iron bed, single steel folding bed, oak kitchen cabinet, Quick Meal gasoline range, good as new; and other articles too numerous to mention. A few standard bred mated breeding pens' Duston Strain White Wyandottes, if not sold before date of sale.

TERMS—\$10.00 and under cash. Over ten amount 6 months credit, bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest. No property removed until terms are complied with.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
R. N. Barber, Clerk
W. W. Jones, Lunch

W. P. Nicholas

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

PRAISE AMERICAN WOMAN'S DEEDS

Duchess of Marlborough's Activity Wins Favor In London.

ACTIVE IN WAR CHARITY.

"Surely Most Charitable of Her Rank in History," Is Verdict of Londoners on Duchess Who Was Consuelo Vanderbilt of New York—Interested in Protecting Babies.

London.—"Surely the most charitable duchess in history" is the way Londoners speak of the Duchess of Marlborough, who was Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt of New York. Scarcely a day passes that her home, Sunderland House, is not thrown open for some meeting connected with a war charity, and upon the occasions when the duchess is free from the duty of receiving in her home she appears elsewhere for the same object of meeting the needs of the poor and the helpless.

The duchess has been known as one of the tallest women at court, and her elder son, the Marquis of Blandford, is resembling her in this respect. At eighteen he is over six feet tall, a handsome, intelligent young man, who has been popular and studious at Eton. It is thought that he will enter the army soon.

His younger brother, Lord Ivor Charles Spencer Churchill, is a year younger and still somewhat delicate in

TREE DEFENDS HOUSE.

Six Times It Has Kept Wild Autos From Entering Home.

Cleveland, O.—For the sixth time in five years a large tree in Deputy Police Clerk A. J. Kozelka's yard, 4606 Clark avenue southwest, has saved the Kozelka home from being damaged.

The other night while Al Hoffmeyer was out riding with Mrs. Hoffmeyer in an automobile he could not get the machine's steering gear to work and crashed through the Kozelka's fence and into the tree.

The Hoffmeyers were uninjured save for bruises, but the tree was so damaged it probably will have to be cut down.

"If the tree comes down," Mr. Kozelka said, "I'm going to have a concrete pier built to take its place. This is the second time this year and the sixth time in five years it has saved our home."

FLIRTING INVITED BY FUR TOPPED SHOES

Oklahoma Woman Demands Ordinance Stopping It.

Oklahoma City, Okla.—Mayor Overholser closed all the gambling houses in Oklahoma City and drove the liquor dealers out of business. Now he is expected to inaugurate other reforms.

"Why don't you stop this flirting that is going on all the time?" asked a woman of sour visage who visited the mayor's office. The mayor said he did not know there had been any flirting.

"Well, there has and there is," said the woman. "It is going on now, all the time. I see it when I am downtown, and you could, too, if you looked." "Who is doing it?" inquired the mayor.

"Men and women, boys and girls," replied the visitor, "and the girls are just as bad as the men. I can show you girls on the streets right now who ought to be arrested."

"In what way do they flirt?" asked the patient mayor.

"By looking sideways at the men and wearing fur topped shoes and dresses halfway up to their knees," said the woman. "You've seen them, haven't you? And you know they're disgraceful, don't you?"

Mayor Overholser said there was no ordinance regulating women's attire to that extent.

"Then pass an ordinance," insisted the visitor. "Put a heavy fine on the girls who wear fur topped shoes and short dresses or else on the men who look at them."

The mayor sighed wearily.

"If you don't," the woman continued, "this town will go to the devil. It's going there now, with its fur top shoes and flirting."

OLD CONVICT RETURNS.

After Pardon He Says Outside World Has Treated Him Badly.

Davenport, Iowa.—Gus Eisenberg, seventy-four years old, pardoned six months ago after serving twenty-eight years in Fort Madison penitentiary on a murder charge, has asked the local police to return him to the penitentiary.

"I'm lost. I don't know where to go," he told the police. "I want to return to prison, for I spent all of my life that was worth while there. Warren Sanders was good to me, and nobody out in the world is. I want to go back to the only friend I have."

The local police will probably ask the state board of pardons to revoke Eisenberg's pardon and return him to prison for the remainder of his life.

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10-8-15

lower; top, \$8.20; bulk, \$7.80@\$8.10.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000. Market steady.

MARKET REPORTS

TODAY'S MARKETS BY WIRE.

Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Kansas City, Feb. 18.—WHEAT—
May, \$1.204; July, \$1.17½.
CORN—May, 73½c; July, 74½c.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Kansas City, Feb. 18.—CATTLE—
Receipts, 500. Market weak; steers,
\$6@7.80; cows, \$4@7.65.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,000. Market 10c

lower; top, \$8.20; bulk, \$7.80@\$8.10.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000. Market steady.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 18.—CATTLE—
Receipts, 2,000. Market weak. Estimate
tomorrow, 200.

HOGS—Receipts, 35,000. Market 5 to
10c lower; top, \$8.40. Estimate to
tomorrow, 25,000.

SHEEP—Receipts, 8,000. Market steady.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Feb. 18.—CATTLE—
Receipts, 200. Market weak.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,000. Market 5 to
10c lower; top, \$8.20.

SHEEP—Receipts, 3,200. Market steady.

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Eggs, per dozen.....18c
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Hides, per lb.....11c
Ducks, per lb.....11c
Geese, per lb.....10c

SAY NEIGHBOR!

Have you a little ready money either as an investor or renter and would like to get hold of a slice of first class land while it is in reach, at price and on terms to please you. Just forget the phone, come and see me. You will not forget the interview.

Chas. Hyslop

For Sale.

FOR SALE—4-room cottage, fine lot, good well, barn, brick cave, all modern except heat, 5 blocks from square. Good terms Otis & Strong. 1718*

FOR SALE—4-room house, 1 lot. Inquire 604 East Sixth street. 17-19

FOR SALE—A good young cow. See Dean Norris, 710 South Walnut. Call Hanamino 3612. 17-19*

FOR SALE—A mare, smooth mouth, 1,150 pounds; coming 3-year-old gelding, will make a horse weighing about 1,150 pounds; a good draft colt 7 months old. Marion F. Smith, Democrat-Forum, agent. Farmers phone 244. 17-18*

FOR SALE—Good Jersey cow. See C. W. Kiser, 809 North Mulberry street. 16-18

FOR SALE—Modern 10-room house. Farmers phone 45-011. 10-tf

FOR SALE—Wood of all kinds. Prices right. Also 14 head draft horses and mares, 3 and 4 years old, well broke. Saunders Bros., Hanamino 3698. 15-tf

FOR SALE OR RENT—5-room house. Inquire at city scales. 16-18*

FOR SALE—Few choice thoroughbred Buff Orpington hens and roosters, reasonable. Mrs. Ed Walker, Farmers phone 23-012. 16-18

FOR SALE—8-room house six blocks from square, with large barn and chicken house; good well, cistern and city water. On two large lots. Would take some stock in part payment. Easy terms. M. C. Thompson, Farmers phone 219, Maryville, Mo. 16-18

FOR SALE—2 good used buggies and 1 spring wagon, 2 good second-hand cars in first class condition. 18-21

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Cash or for farm, a Maryville business building and good paying business. Address 222, care of this office. 18-22

For Rent.

FOR RENT—190-acre farm in Osage county, Kansas, 100 acres in cultivation. Good alfalfa, corn or wheat land. More plow land if desired. 50 acres timber pasture, plenty of water. Good small improvements. B. A. Frost, at Frost & Speirs' poultry house. 14-tf

FARM FOR RENT—Also 5-acre tract. See or phone Allen Bros. 17-19

ROOMS for rent close in. 324 East Fourth street. 1719*

J. J. Wiseman of Jerseyville, Ill., is visiting in Maryville with Prof. P. O. Landen.

Photo by American Press Association
DUCHESS OF MARLBOROUGH.

health. Both of the sons have sometimes accompanied the duchess on her rounds of charity. It is a notable commentary on war conditions that the homes for prisoners' wives, generously supported by the duchess, have been closed because there are no women who need them.

The protection of the babies by the health authorities is considered her special philanthropic interest, and she has frequently spoken in public as well as writing to the newspapers to advocate the recognition of the Woman's Municipal party in filling vacancies on the metropolitan borough councils in order to secure the appointment of trained women to take charge of the health of the babies. Entertainments for the purpose of bringing before the public the needs of the children of the poor have often enjoyed the advantage of appealing to fashionable purses at her house.

A war charity concert by the Beecham orchestra, with a lecture on the Irish theater by Mr. Yeats, was a recent notable event at Sunderland House, followed a few days later by a lecture by Mr. John Fortescue on "Heroes and Heroines of War."

In the interval the duchess was one of the prominent